UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Rio Tinto plc, :

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 14-cv-3042 (RMB) (AJP)

v.

:

Vale S.A., Benjamin Steinmetz, BSG Resources Limited, VBG-Vale BSGR Limited aka BSG Resources (Guinea) Ltd. aka BSG Resources Guinée Ltd, BSG Resources Guinée SARL aka BSG Resources (Guinea) SARL aka VBG-Vale BSGR, Frederic Cilins, Mamadie Touré, and Mahmoud Thiam,

:

Defendants.

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, Robert Gold of Mishcon de Reya New York LLP respectfully moves to withdraw his appearance as counsel for defendants BSG Resources Limited and Benjamin Steinmetz in the above-captioned action, and for the Court to direct the Clerk to remove his name from the electronic docket in this case.

Mr. Gold is resigning from Mishcon de Reya New York LLP, effective May 1, 2015.

Mishcon de Reya New York LLP will continue as counsel for defendants BSG Resources

Limited and Benjamin Steinmetz.

Dated: New York, New York April 29, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:	
Hon Richard M Berman	